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LAST EDITION

25 MINERS DEAD OUT OF 29.

The Full Horror of the Wilkes-
barre Disaster Now Known.

**A Hopeful Report of This Morning
Proved Falsely Founded.**

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 16.—The rescue party at the ill-fated Ashley mine, where yesterday's cave-in occurred, discovered at 7 o'clock this morning one of the entombed men lying on a kangway.
He was able to talk, and said he travelled away from the other men immediately after the cave-in yesterday.

The man, whose name was Russ, died as soon as he was brought into open air, from the effects of the fatal gas; but his words had inspired a great joy and led the rescuers to redouble their exertions.

The dead men were clasped in each other's arms. Lamentations pitiable to hear arose as they were brought to the surface. As a result of Russ's ante-mortem report, a rumor that fourteen men had been sal-

Following the first awful burdens which were brought forth came others, until

eighteen corpses had been tenderly laid down at the surface, these, with the dead Russ and the three taken out alive last night, making twenty-two accounted for out of the twenty-nine who were originally imprisoned.

Several of the bodies were badly mutilated.

Supt. Phillips says the men were killed by an explosion of gas.
The first cave-in put out the lights.
Miner Allen insisted on relighting his.
He said:
"I am going to have light to get out of doors."
As soon as he lighted his lamp the men

LATER.—Out of the twenty-nine men who were in the mine twenty-five are dead.

WILL BADGES CLEAN STREETS?

Beattie's Stalwart Civil - Service Sweepers Had to Be Decorated.
Street Commissioner Beattie's small-district plan was put in operation by Supt. Whalen this morning.

The Commissioner was busy looking after the several small gangs of workmen scattered all over the city, and confidently expects that to-morrow's returns of to-day's work will show great improvement over the old system.

It was ascertained this morning where a portion of the big sum of money Mr. Beattie has spent in an effort to clean the streets has gone.

The Commissioner has provided a lot of badges, of about the size and appearance of a police patrolman's shield, which his sweepers will be compelled to wear on their

His stalwart civil-service swagman will, when decorated with these, look like a lot of policemen off duty grubbing in the gutters.

PAVING DELAYED AGAIN.

Mayor Grant Angered by the Electric Light Companies.

Like every meeting of the Subway Commission, the one held in the Mayor's office this morning was a lively one.

The subject of ducts in the new subways to be built this season was brought up. The United States Illuminating Company withdrew all its requests for ducts, as the Manhattan Electric Lighting Company had done.

The officers of this Company said that this was done only to make requisition for all the ducts which it will need.

This was another cause of delay which promised to obstruct the work of paving, and Mayor Grant was angry.

He declared that he would direct Public Works Commissioner Gilroy to go on with

the paving, and that the lighting companies do not have their ducts in the subways when this is done he will order all the poles and wires down in districts where the new subways are built.

**Charges Preferred Against Police-
men McGinley and Bonk.**

Supt. Murray to-day ordered an investigation of the charges that Policemen John

McGuley, of the West Forty-seventh street station, clubbed George W. Lytle, the murderer of Tura Mura, when the latter surrendered himself at the Hotel Gladstone yesterday.

ex-Major Lewis' son with unbecomingly violence and "rubbing his club against his neck," on the occasion of young Mr. Stewart's diffringity with a cabman in front of the Madison Square Theatre last Wednesday, has been fixed for next Wednesday. The charge is conduct unbecoming an officer.

To-day charge of neglect of duty was also

Only Nine, and Selling a Horse.

Tombs to-day, charged with stealing a horse and wagon belonging to Edward Oule, motorist dealer of 21 Irving street. He was caught trying to sell the horse. The Oule's agent took him.